

THE ARIZONA MINING FIELD

Items About the Mines and Mineral Development Culled From Exchanges

TREASURELAND OF AMERICA

Reports From Many Districts in the Territory, Telling of Important Discoveries, Active Operation and Organization of New Companies

From the Yuma Sun:

Col. Lewis S. Judd sent down by the steamer Searchlight this week a number of fine specimens of cinnabar ore to Capt. Isaac Polhamus and Herbert Brown. These specimens came from Col. Judd's mine near Ehrenburg which he is now developing.

From the Tucson Citizen:

The Twin Buttes mines have closed down on account of the installation of some heavy machinery, according to the statement of Secretary Blakely. "Some of the plant is here now," said he, "and the rest is on the way. I cannot say just how long the operation of installing will take—it may be done in ten days, and again, it may take as long as three weeks, or even longer." John McCoy reports that there are forty men now on the Twin Buttes payroll, that 5000 tons of pay ore are on the dumps and thousands of tons have been blocked out.

The following "boiled down" statement from the Cananea Herald, tells in few words what the Cananea company is doing: Forty cents per share dividend No. 11 has been declared. Ore bodies continually increasing in value with lower levels. Present capacity of reduction works to be doubled. Electric engine and tramway completed, and six men do what formerly necessitated 134 men. Cost of tramming reduced more than half of former charges. Will compare with any concentrating plant in the world.

The stockholders and officers of the Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining company who recently visited Douglas received an unpleasant surprise to mar their otherwise satisfactory gathering. They were served with papers in a suit for \$35,000 alleged to be due to parties who claim the amount as commissions on a sale of the stocks to the present owners. Messrs Dodge and McRae say that they disposed of 35,000 shares of stock to Kansas City parties at \$10 a share and that a commission of 10 per cent was their agreed compensation. The suit is brought against the buyers and sellers alike as complainants allege that both sides have combined to beat them out of their just commissions.

MOHAVE COUNTY

The Week's Mining News as Reported by the Miner

Work on the lower levels of the Samman mine is showing up fine bodies of rich ore.

Burkhardt Brothers are on Burro creek sampling a number of mining claims. The property under consideration is said to be one of the best in that country, carrying big values in both gold and silver. The Burkhardts have been engaged in making the examination more than ten days.

Contracts are about to be let for the unwatering of the Tennessee and Schuykill mines, at Chloride, and a number of miners are preparing to bid on the work. It is probable that a consolidation of the mines will take place and they will all be worked by the one corporate management.

The Searchlight reports that the Duplex company has struck ore that gives assay results of \$13,800 to the ton, and great excitement was caused in that camp. The ore is of the wire gold variety and the quartz is laced together with the yellow metal. The mine has been producing a nice grade of ore lately.

Report comes from the Union Pass country that a strike of four feet of rich ore has been made in the Tragedy group of mines. The find was made in the tunnel being driven in on the claim. The ore shows for a considerable distance in the tunnel, and the owners are quite jubilant over the prospect for big output.

Drifts from the crosscut on the 175 foot level of the Vanderbilt mine, at Gerdal, are showing the ore body to be very large and apparently permanent. The vein at that level is quite large and the ore body is from four to six feet in width. Samples taken from the ore body show values running as high as two ounces gold.

Samuel of ore from Sandy Harris' new mines, near Eldorado canyon, were exhibited in Kingman this week. The ore carries some copper and shows free gold. It is said that the vein is about

four feet wide and the assorted ore runs over \$400 to the ton. Harris is sacking up some fine ore from the richest streak in the mine. Interested with him in the property are several Los Angeles bankers.

Thomas Ewing brought in from northern California this week a number of expert miners and has put them to work on the properties now being operated by himself and associates in the San Francisco mining district. He is working two hoisting plants on the Virgin and Victor mines and also two hoists on the old Hardy properties. In these properties are interested C. D. Lane, the rich California mining man. The mines are being opened up in the best manner possible and it is probable they will soon be among the producers of that section.

What is said to be one of the greatest discoveries ever made in this county is reported from Burro Creek, where a prospector has found a vein of ore that outcrops from 25 to 80 feet in width and from which he brought samples of ore that are literally bound together with gold. The discoverer stated that the vein carries big average values in gold. The mine is close to the Big Sandy and was known to all the residents of that section, but none had ever thought to prospect it for gold. A Boston capitalist has gone to the property and if it is as represented it will be taken over at once.

OUR NEIGHBOR PINAL

Mining News Reported by the Arizona Weekly Blade

The Ray company is making mill run tests of ore from all the ore bodies on their properties at Kelvin.

The Big Lead Mining & Smelting company, on May 1, made a payment of \$8000 on the Schilling-Bates-McCallen properties at Troy.

Wm. Mill Williams, the Globe mining man, who is developing some promising properties on the summit, about thirty-two miles east of Florence, spent several days in town this week.

The Arizona Pacific company, at Camp Woolley, has installed a steam plant, consisting of two 60-horse power boilers with oil burners, a 35-horse power hoist, a compressor, Leyner drills and an electric light plant; also sinking and station pumps. As soon as the shaft is unwatered sinking will be resumed.

James Rowles, mill man in charge of the Bob Tail mill for the Big Lead Mining & Smelting company, is successfully reducing the ores of that company. The mill is turning out from 800 to 1000 pounds of concentrates per day which carry 33 per cent copper. The ore being treated averages 2 1/2 per cent copper, and the tailings assay but one-half of 1 per cent.

The Bisbee gentlemen who are developing a property adjoining the old Jack Rabbit mine, in the Casa Grande district, have uncovered some very large gold-bearing ore bodies and recently made a mill test of the ore at the Turning Point mill. They put through about 80 tons, from which they got a car of gold bullion valued at over \$1000, and still left a value of \$8 per ton in the tailings. This was certainly a very flattering result and will probably lead to the installation of a milling plant, by the Bisbee people, at the mine.

John C. Loss, a pioneer of the territory, and a successful mining man, has just returned from the east, where he closed a deal for the property of the Crown Consolidated company, located about ten miles south of Casa Grande, and which formerly was owned by Mr. Loss. The property is equipped with a 20-stamp quartz mill, a 50-ton silver and lead smelter and a 50-ton copper furnace, with air compressor, machine drills, etc. We are told it is the purpose of Mr. Loss and his associates to operate a general custom plant in addition to treating their own ores.

CLIFTON AND MORENCI

Items of Interest From Graham County's Big Copper Camps

From the Clifton Herald

Dick Marshall is shipping gold ore from his mine near Longfellow that nets him \$140 per ton over all expenses. The vein is about a foot wide. No need of anyone going to Goldfield from these parts.

From the Clifton Era.

The Morenci Leader reports that parties are now washing out gold in Gold Gulch, near that place, and making from \$10 to \$20 per day each. During the first few years after the discovery of this section, much placer gold was taken from Gold Gulch, Pinkard's Gulch, Chase creek, the San Francisco river and gulches tributary thereto. It is a fact not generally known to mining men that the Clifton-Morenci district was first known for its gold production, but as the rich copper mines came into prominence the gold was lost sight of, and finally forgotten except by a few old timers. It is passing strange that people hunting for gold mines will not believe that they can be found in this district.

Range cattlemen are buying purebred bulls in large numbers. The purebred steer was come to stay.—Stockman.

COCHISE COUNTY

Where Mining, the Chief Industry, is Very Active

From the International-American.

On the payroll of the Copper Queen company here and at Bisbee there are the names of more than 2600 employees, most of them white men, and none drawing less than \$2.50 per day and the great bulk of them getting from \$3 to \$5 per day.

On a single shift at the Copper Queen smelter 300 bars of copper are turned out. This is considered an ordinary run. As each bar is supposed to weigh 370 pounds, the product of an eight-hour shift is 100,000 pounds of blister copper. This is a pretty good showing for eight hours work.

A stranger, on Saturday, picked up a piece of quartz on G avenue which was literally sprinkled with free gold. The specimen was as big as a quart cup and there was at least \$15 worth of gold in it. Ten dollars was offered for the specimen and refused. This piece of quartz was probably hauled in from the hills with street or building material. It only indicates that there are some good mining prospects within sight of the smelter city.

The structural work on the extension of the reduction plant at the Copper Queen smelter is going up rapidly. The material is now practically all on the ground and the iron piers and girders are being swung into position from day to day by skilled workers in that line. The reduction plant will be almost as long again as it is now when completed, and there will be room for twelve converter stands as against six in use. The Copper Queen smelter will be one of the largest, if not the largest, smelter in the world when all of its extensive improvements and betterments now under way are completed.

From the Tombstone Prospector

Active operations are resuming at Pearce. A. Y. Smith and associates have taken the Commonwealth property under lease and 100 men will soon be at work mining and milling the ore from that celebrated property. Pearce, like Bisbee, is a long time coming to the front, but it will get there finally. The Monmonier property is a bonanza on the surface, while the Little Jesse, the Gold Cliff and Six Mile Hill will attract attention, being meritorious mining propositions.

From the Bisbee Review.

A matter of considerable interest is that of the proceedings against the Black Diamond Mining company. Present indications are that the company will be spared the ordeal of being thrown into bankruptcy. The petition creditors have been paid off in part, and have withdrawn their petition. Only one claim, that of N. O. Bagge, who was formerly manager of the company, is pending. It is more than probable that Mr. Bagge will accept bonds for his claims against the company, and when the matter is called up a dismissal will be had. A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the company is to be held in West Virginia the middle of the present month, when it is expected that something definite will be learned in regard to plans for the future. The general impression here is that an early resumption of work may be looked for. There is no doubt that with proper management the property can be made a payer.

YAVAPAI COUNTY

Growing Importance of the Mining Industry. New Developments

From the Prescott Journal-Miner.

Superintendent J. A. Koneley, who was in the city from the Bannie property, states that an important strike of ore has been made there in the shaft. He now has a force of men at work, who are developing the lead. The Bannie recently passed into the hands of eastern people, who are bent on extensive development work.

The Congress Mines company's cyanide plant is treating about 135 tons of ore daily, the ore coming mainly from No. 5 shaft and from the 1975 foot east and west levels. The shaft from that point to the 2050 foot level is said to be in good grade milling ore. This ore is a shoot hitherto undiscovered in the mine. A level is being run at the 2059 foot point. Professor M. Goodloe is the general superintendent. Sam Gunn is the mine foreman.

The Oro Consolidated Mining company, which is operating on a group of claims in the west side of Kirkland valley, expects to be in a mineral formation inside of the next thirty days that will justify the purchase and immediate erection of a ten-stamp mill on its property. O. P. Hopkins, president and general manager stated that important strikes of ore have recently been made at the bottom of a 180-foot shaft. Short drifts have been run to each side with the same results. The Oro will sink its main shaft to a depth of 300 feet, then drift on the ledge.

At Wickenburg the Oro Grande Mines company is keeping its ten-stamp mill in operation and the savings are said to be satisfactory. The White Gold Mining company is erecting a twenty-stamp mill. The Black Rock Mining company is completing a plant of sixty ton capacity; the equipment in the mill including crushing rolls, a

cyanide department is also being added. Fred H. Perkins is the manager. The Electra Mining & Milling company is also arranging to resume work, as is the Interior Mining and Trust company owning the O'Brien mine. There is some talk of the early extension of a branch railroad from Wickenburg to Constellation and other Black Rock district points.

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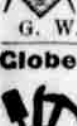


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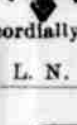
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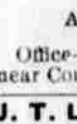
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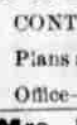
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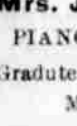
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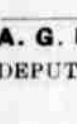
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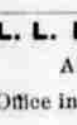
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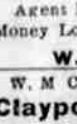
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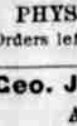
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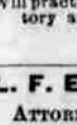
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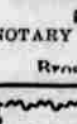
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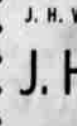
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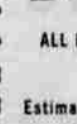
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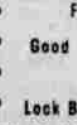
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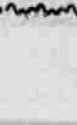
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